## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AND METHOD TO PRODUCE THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 3. (Amended) The polymer dispersion according to claim 1 wherein the film forming temperature of the polymer formed from the monomer mixture is from 10 to  $50^{\circ}$ .
- 4. (Amended) The polymer dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the monomer mixture consists of from 40 to 70% of acrylates and from 30 to 60% of styrene.